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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

**MACHINE STATE STORAGE APPARATUS AND  
METHOD**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **23**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **4**5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **2**

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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer-Readable Form (CRF)
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(when there is an assignee)12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages \_\_\_\_14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim	
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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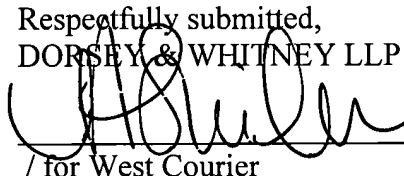
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Enclosures:

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- PTO/SB/05 Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- Application Data Sheet
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- General Authorization
- Specification, Claims, Abstract (23 pages)
- 4 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1A-4)
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